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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1902.

The street railway interests of Philadelphia have organized a thirty-million dollar combine. They have all the franchises they want and intend to enjoy the profits.

According to the St. Louis Post Dispatch, "one of the best evidences of a clean municipal administration is the cleanliness of the streets." Does the Akron administration concur in this?

The New Jersey Legislature has appropriated \$10,000 for the extermination of mosquitoes, but not a cent for the extermination of some other pests which that State has turned loose upon its neighbors.

There has just been a Senatorial election in New Jersey, and one of the newspapers of that State suggests that the controlling rule for candidates was "to get together a large pile of money and spend it freely." Ohio has no monopoly on this method.

It is a somewhat humorous commentary on the boasted greatness of Cleveland as the metropolis of Ohio, that a Columbus, O., bank should step in and outbid all others for the million dollars' worth of bonds sold by the Cuyahoga County Commissioners, Wednesday.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson himself is authority for the statement that he refused the following proposition from Major J. B. Pond, of lecture bureau fame: "A month's leave of absence, the sanction of the President and Secretary of the Navy and \$50,000 for a series of 25 lectures." If this is true, and we have Captain Hobson's word for it, the general dissemination of the information will go a long way toward correcting the public's ill opinion of the Captain resulting from his oscillation antics of a couple of years ago.

Although the present generation knows from personal knowledge comparatively little of the business activity of Mr. David L. King, whose death occurred Wednesday, this generation and those which shall follow will profit by his labors. Of him it may be said, not as a mere tribute of praise, but as a statement of substantial, living fact, the world is better for his having lived. To Mr. King more than any other one man the building of the Valley—now the Cleveland Terminal & Valley—railroad was due. That was probably his greatest business achievement, and it did much to advance Akron's prosperity. With a helping hand in this and that enterprise during the long period of his activity, the aggregate of Mr. King's work for the public good is beyond estimate.

Interesting figures concerning the extent of drinking of alcoholic beverages in the United States as compared with other nations are being brought out by those who have made an analysis of the statistics on the subject. It is shown that American workmen afford a much higher average of sobriety than is true of England, and the drink consumption per capita of this country is less than half that of the United Kingdom, Germany or France.

The drink consumption in 1900 was 33.6 gallons per head in France, 33.2 in the United Kingdom, 30.9 in Germany, and 14.7 in the United States. The division of consumption between wine, spirits, and malt liquors was as follows, per head: In France, wine, 25.4 gallons; spirits, 2 gallons; beer, 6.2 gallons. In the United Kingdom, wine, 4 gallons; spirits, 1.1 gallons; beer, 31.7 gallons. In Germany, wine, 1.5 gallons; spirits, 1.9 gallons; beer, 27.5 gallons. In the United States, wine, 3 gallons; spirits, 1.1 gallons; beer, 13.3 gallons.

The consumption of beer is greater per capita in the United Kingdom than in Germany. In spite of all reports to the contrary France and Ger-

many are greater consumers of spirits than the United States. In the last five years there has been no increase in the average drink consumption per head in the United States.

## WISE and Otherwise.

Cupid plays many pranks.  
This well not to marry too young.

A student in genealogy might trace Mrs. Gaddel back to Brigham Young.

Who said the ardor of youth was wanting at the age of 63?

No spring fever microbes in this atmosphere.

If the new bears at Silver Lake could guess what is in store for them next summer they would be real glad they had been born.

Only a few weeks and violets will be blooming as usual in the various allotments surrounding Akron.

Since it is proposed to put a price on subscriptions to the Congressional Record, that enterprising journal should next procure circulation and advertising solicitors.

It would seem that there is about as much glory connected with the presidency of the United States Steel Co., as there is in the presidency of a Republic.

"It is easier for a woman to have six husbands than for a man to have six wives," said the Mathematician, reflectively, referring to the case of Mrs. Gaddel.

"How so?" asked the Philosopher. "Think of a man supporting six wives, and think of a woman with six husbands to support her," said the Mathematician. And the Philosopher went away back.

A cemetery association in Pennsylvania raised money to fix up graves by conducting a raffle and dance. Surely here was an instance where the exuberance and buoyancy of life were made to pay toll to the gloom and mystery of death.

Gus Kasch is getting up a new set of epigrams to advertise his Portage Park allotment. Last year's "West of the Smoke" epigram has been worked over into "It's cheaper to live on West Hill and pay street car fare than to live in the smoke and buy a new pair of lungs."

"You have shown me your mammoth rubber plants, salt factory, cereal mills, machine shops and other industries, now take me to your public buildings. Where are your Court House and City Hall?" Alas, it was a visitor belated shown about the city by his Akron host.

It has not heretofore been suspected that Secretary C. F. Moore, of the N. O. T. Co., was a land magnate—but facts will leak out. Beyond dispute, it has been discovered that he is the owner of eight town lots in Kansas, bought during boom days, when a city to rival New York was about to be built in six weeks. But the town is not yet on the map. Annually, Mr. Moore has paid taxes on the lots amounting to \$100, and he decided not long ago to make them "pay for

## HANDY HUSBAND

## Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast Anyhow.

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one day when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

We just added a little cream and, of course, had a delicious bit of food. We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country and our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in bad health generally.

When we first tried it I confess we thought there were other and better things to eat and were told we must acquire a taste for this new food. Sure enough, in a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee.

A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heart burn and palpitation, especially at night. She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she had gained several pounds in weight. The writer lives in Topeka, Kas. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## HARD WORK

When Your Nerves Give Way, Dr. Greene's Nervura Builds Them Up and Makes Honest Strength.

The woman who does her own work and takes care of children has need of all her strength. All around us there are examples of what overwork will do. It overtaxes the nerves too, and then trouble begins. Dr. Greene's Nervura is the great strengthener for overworked women. It gives them strength from their food and strength from perfect rest at night. It regulates the nerves and builds up in every way.

Mrs. JOHN H. LATH, 48 Springfield Ave., Newark, N.J., says:

"When I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I was terribly run down. I was nursing a baby who had been very sick, and I was so worried I could not sleep. When I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura my heart seemed to come up in a lump in my throat and I would leave everything I was doing and go to bed. I lost all my color and got so thin I could not see my face. That was when I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I am now a healthy woman and I can do my work and take care of my children. I am so glad I found Dr. Greene's Nervura. It is a wonderful remedy for all women run down through overwork, sickness, or any cause, and I give this letter in the hope that other mothers who are worrying over their sick children and trying to do their work may know how to keep up the health under such trying circumstances."

You love your home and your children, and you want to do the work, but when you overdo, your nerves begin to cry out against you. You must have help, and you'll find it in Dr. Greene's Nervura, which is known everywhere, and which is every-where working wonders for women.

their keep." So he wrote to a real estate agent in the neighborhood. "How much rent can I get on those eight lots?" was the burden of the letter. "About 25 cents apiece," was the burden of the answer, with "I will rent them for you for \$15" tacked on. For the time being, Mr. Moore has dropped the matter. However, he is still paying taxes on the land.

THE VOLUNTEER EXPLAINS.  
Washington dispatch: Homesickness has been a common complaint among the soldiers in the Philippines. It ain't that I'm sick! But I want to see

All the ramblin' streets of that good old town.  
With the grassy curbs, like they used to be.

An' the swain' fences, half-way down;  
The old school house an' the depot, too.

With the platform wide, where we used to sit—  
The place where I first learned how to chew.

An' war? I had never heard tell of it!  
It ain't that I'm sick, just exactly.

I've got an all-over case of blues,  
Just thinkin' of things that I can't forget—

You know how a fellow will sometimes muse  
Of folks, an' the place where he used to be.

An' see things? See 'em? Now, listen, say,  
There's an old town pump, always drippin' free—

I can hear those drops just as plain as day!  
It ain't that I'm sick. If I only could

Get back to the town for an hour or so,  
To show that I loved an' understood  
The good old times of the long ago!

If I only could—don't you understand,  
Or is it a baby soldier's talk?  
There ain't no way to get there by land.

An' home's 'way off when a man can't walk.  
It ain't that I'm sick—but by night an' day

I see every inch of the little street,  
An' hear the shouts of the boys at play,  
An' the dusty swish of the running feet;

I hear the call of the old school bell,  
An' the bang an' blare of the old home band;  
I get a whiff of the roses' smell—

But I ain't sick. Can't you understand?  
—Baltimore American.

BLOWN TO PIECES.  
Terrible Explosion In Wooster Gas Works.

Wooster, O., Jan. 30.—The entire eastern section of this city was shaken as if by an earthquake late yesterday, caused by the explosion of the purifying box at the gas works. A two-story brick structure was blown to pieces. The employees all escaped injury but many had narrow escapes. The plant was only partly disabled by the accident.

## Rockefeller, Jr., Helping in Y. M. C. A. Work.



PROVIDENCE Y.M.C.A. BUILDING AT BROOKLYN UNIVERSITY

Providence, R. I., Jan. 29.—Preparations are being made by the corporation of Brown University for the erection this year, preferably on the site of the refectory, College and Prospect sts., of a commodious home for the University Y. M. C. A. This building has been made possible through the interest manifested in Y. M. C. A. work by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., an alumnus of Brown, who is a member of the committee appointed to raise funds for the erection of the structure. The young multi-millionaire's wife is said to be greatly interested in the project.

At an enthusiastic mass meeting of the students President Faunce announced that John D. Rockefeller, sr., had offered to defray the cost of the building and read a letter from young Mr. Rockefeller, stating that \$75,000 would be contributed if \$25,000 was raised elsewhere.

HOW SERGT. DONAHUE TRANSACTS BUSINESS.

Prospective Recruits Are Put Through a Rigid Examination—Many Enlistments.

Knowing that Akron was a more pushing, populous, patriotic city, the War department decided this would be a good place to establish a recruiting station, and Sergeant Donahue who was in charge of the recruiting station at Canton was ordered to pack his grips and life himself. To Akron, which order was obeyed with alacrity. This is a brief account of why the Recruiting Station came to be established in the Walsh block in this city.

Nor have the war department officials erred in their judgment. The month of January has shown Akron to be a veritable bonanza for the securing of recruits, and the officials were surprised beyond expression. Sergeant Donahue having been kept on the jump all the time.

The occupations of the recruits have been quite diverse, but the laborers have the lead, there being 12 enlistments from that occupation. Soldiers—men who have tasted of the nectar as well as the drags of army life—are second, with five enlistments. Following close upon their heels come the farmers, with three, and the teamsters with two enlistments. There was one enlistment from each of the following: Cigar-makers, butlers, clerks, heaters, coopers, moulders, tailors and tinners. There were 30 enlistments in all, and 15 rejections, mostly for defective vision and poor physique.

The ages of most of the applicants are between 21 and 27. The name of the recruiting station is known in the South, and has gone as far west as the state in which Carrie Nation made for herself a name that will live in the annals of this country until some other notoriety seeker springs up and causes it to be relegated in due time to the ranks of the "also rans."

It is often amusing to see how the would-be soldiers approach the Sergeant. Some come as softly as a mouse and in tones that are scarcely audible, say: "I want to be a soldier." Others have all the staidity of a dry goods clerk who wears a four-inch collar, while still others come in with the swagger of a bravo and in stentorian tones exclaim: "I want to join the reg'ars."

For all these Sergeant Donahue has the same genial smile and the same critical eye, and if the general appearance is favorable, he is put through a course which is best told in the Sergeant's own words: "I ask him if he is of age, whether his parents are living and whether he can produce a written recommendation from a former employer in whose employ he must have been at least six months. He is then asked if he has ever been imprisoned, for that disqualifies him from the service. A blank is made out stating his name, residence, place of birth, weight, height, age, mobility, complexion, color of hair and eyes. If he has any scars, they are carefully noted so as to identify him if wounded or a deserter. He is then put through a few exercises to see if he has any broken bones and if not he is then examined by the examining surgeon, Dr. E. A. Montenyohl."

Dr. Montenyohl examines the eyes, heart, and lungs of the recruit, and if he is all right physically, the sergeant makes out the final blank which describes the recruit in the minutest detail. He then takes oath before the recruiting officer to serve Uncle Sam faithfully until his time expires. He is then ready to be sent away to Columbus, or to Ft. Wood, N. Y., or some other place.

Some recruits in making application, wander from the truth, but they are usually found out, and if they are under age and have not their parents' or guardian's consent, or if married and no provision has been made for the family—they are summarily ejected from the office.

Prfoanity In Bank Alley  
Disturbs Councilman Seidell.

An ordinance prohibiting drivers from turning wagons or other vehicles in Bank alley is being prepared at the suggestion of Councilman Seidell.

It will be presented at Council meeting Monday night, and will provide that teams must be driven through from one end of the alley to another.

RELATIVE FLAVORING STRENGTH  
OF VANILLA CRYSTALS

A ten cent tin of VANILLA CRYSTALS will flavor as much material as twenty-five cents' worth of liquid, while the final quality of the article flavored will be infinitely superior. VANILLA CRYSTALS is the flavor principle of Vanilla, crystallized in sugar. Won't lose its strength in cooking nor discolor when heated. If you don't find this out to your satisfaction your money back.

Vanilla Crystal Co.  
101  
Beekman st.,  
New York.

For sale by all grocers, 10c a can.

NEW CENTURY COMFORT.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, conquers Ulegra and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25c, at C. B. Harper & Co.'s drug store.

ONE DOSE IN TIME SAVES NINE  
Take Ajax Cold Cure as directed. If it don't do all and more than we claim, get your money back from your druggist.

Councilman Seidell said Thursday that there was more profanity used in Bank alley than in any other portion of the city. "The drivers get in there and try to turn, which is an exceptionally difficult thing," he said, "and invariably they get stuck, causing considerable delay. Along comes another teamster, and trouble follows. As a rule, his criticism of the fellow who has held him up is of a nature not inclined to peace, and cuss words fill the air. Policemen are frequently called in to settle disputes."

COMPANY  
Doubled Capacity While Building.

Boom Expected This Spring In Real Estate.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Barberton, Jan. 30.—The Barberton Pottery Co., which has changed its plans to double its capacity, since beginning to build in Barberton, has its building ready to roof. This company started to build with an idea of beginning with a capacity of seven kilns. Present plans, however, are for 14 kilns when ready for business.

There is a boom in real estate all along the line, and the sales and transfers have begun earlier than was expected. Business men predict a building boom as great as that of any year in Barberton's history, to begin as soon as spring opens.

Moki Tea positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion or money refunded, 25 and 50c. Write to us for free sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Inman Bros., J. M. Laffer, and John Lamparter & Co., druggists.

EXHIBITED  
Lantern Slides at Camera Club Meeting.

The Akron Camera club met for the first time, in their new hall, corner Market and Howard sts., Tuesday evening. The principal feature of the evening was the exhibition of lantern slides. Three sets were shown, one from the Philadelphia Photographic society, one from the Bethlehem Camera club and one from the Frankfurt Camera club.

Those of the Bethlehem club were the most interesting, although all were good. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 11.

Star Laundry, People's Phone 1154

CLAY POT WORKS.  
Flint Glass Trust May Equip a Plant.

Findlay, O., Jan. 30.—It is given out here on excellent authority that the National Glass Co. (the flint glass trust), will establish an immense clay pot manufactory here in the buildings they abandoned recently, and which were formerly occupied by them as a glass factory. They will make clay pots and kindred wares for all the factories owned by them in the country, making it the biggest thing of the kind in the world, employing from 300 to 500 men. A clay used in the manufacture of such pots is found near here in great quantities.

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## No Argument Needed.

Every Sufferer From Catarrh Knows  
That Salves, Lotions, Washes,  
Sprays and Douches Do  
Not Cure.



Powders, lotions, salves, and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything, at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and inflammation from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, Sanguinarin and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt, of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers and powders for months at a time with only slight relief, and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure."

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing, which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long looked for catarrh cure.

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